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## Debanlures For New Water Works System Finally Sold

At last the debanlures for the new water works system have been sold. This was announced last week. The price obtained was \$8.

It was October 28, 1946 that the ratifiers of Gleichen voted for a new waterworks system and to borrow \$30,000. For almost two years the town officials have been endeavoring to sell the debanlures and it was not until a week or so ago that a buyer was found.

If the fine weather that we have been having continues for the next few days there is some hope that the new system will be installed this year. But it is so near winter time the prospect of getting the work done this year is mighty slim.

All the material, pipes and connections are here. So when work starts there will be no delay such as waiting for material.

## Fire Prevention

Neglected stoves, furnaces, boilers or chimneys account for about one third of the fires in Canadian homes, causing \$5,000,000 damage every year, and taking the lives of 50 or more persons, statistics show.

Most frequent causes of these tragedies are reported to be overheated pipes, overloaded furnaces, faulty chimneys. Everyone should think of the need for greater protection against fire hazards. It is time to prepare heating equipment for winter use authorities point out. Most of these tragedies could be prevented. Proper cleaning of furnaces and chimneys, and repairs to worn out or damaged equipment and cracked chimneys will do much to prevent fires. These precautions will also help to cut high fuel bills caused by inefficient operation of equipment.

Clean all soot from pipes connecting the furnace to the chimney, for soot can corrode the pipes. Pipes should also be checked for holes or loose connections from which an enormous smoke and dangerous carbon gas may escape.

Fire prevention week is well timed to remind people to check and clean their heating equipment before the cold weather sets in.

Finally the furnace fire box should be thoroughly cleaned and checked for other damage. Proper equipment and experience are necessary to make a thorough inspection and cleaning, particularly the chimney.

Further hints are offered for the safest and most efficient handling of the furnace. All fuel gas burning when burning. To obtain full heating effect from the fuel, this should be completely burned in the fire box. It it escapes unburned through cracks in the furnace lining, loose joints in the pipes, or poorly fitting doors, it both wastes fuel and becomes a menace to the household.

Proper adjustment of the damper and draft is necessary for maximum combustion. This can be done most efficiently by automatic controls.

All doors on the furnace should fit tightly and the fire door should be opened only when adding fuel. When the fire, the fire box and another the flames leave a patch of red coals exposed to ignite the gases in the fire pot.

It is also important precaution when handling the furnace is to stand to one side when opening the fire box door. Many persons are seriously injured every year by "blow backs." If the fire has been partly smothered by fresh coal, the unburned gases will accumulate in the fire box and erupt violently into flame as the door is opened. A tongue of flame may blow out the fire box and cause a house fire.

Proactive ventilation. This should not happen if the furnace is properly fired and controlled, but stepping aside as you open the door is always a good precaution.

When furnace controls are manually operated, the check and draft dampers should be connected together. The draft should be open and the check closed for increased heat, then reversed when the furnace is burning sufficiently strongly.

The turn damper in the smoke pipe should be between the furnace and the check damper. It should be set

## WORLD FIRST GAS TURBINE CAR ENGINE

Greatest interest is centred around

just to obtain sufficient heat in 40 hours and should not need altering daily. Do not close it too tightly or it will cause the flames to back up into the furnace and escape through furnace doors.

Wood stoves always require care in handling, particularly when the stove is used for heating purposes. Overheating which makes the pipes of stove glowing red is a common cause of fires. Proper airpass and insulation is necessary at all points to prevent the wall, ceiling or floor from gradually heating to a point they will start to burn.

The use of kerosene or gasoline to start a stove, fireplace, or a furnace can be convenient and quick, but it is also dangerous. Many persons have died or suffered severe burning when the stove exploded or the flames shot up to the ceiling of gasoline to set fire to a chimney.

## J.F.W.A. Hold Regular Meeting

The regular J.F.W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. Hable on Sept. 30 with 16 members and one visitor present and all answered the call "Your Idea of a Good Vandal." An invitation from the Standard J.F.W.A. was read, extending an invitation which was accepted. A letter of thanks had been received from the Institute of the Blind for the donation that had been sent in. Letters of thanks for flowers received while it had been received from Mrs. D. Sammons and Mrs. D. Vale. The J.F.W.A. convention to be held in Calgary on Nov 20 was discussed and left over next meeting.

The tickets for the dance to be held at the J.F.W.A. hall on Oct. 10th were discussed. Tickets will be 50c each or 3 for 25c. A contest was put on by Mr. J. A. MacArthur which brought hilarious fun to the organization and was won by Mrs. N. McMillan. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. Sammons on October 14th. The lunch committee is Mrs. F. Sammons, Mrs. R. J. Barne and Mrs. N. McMillan. The subject for the day is Grandmother's Day program by Mrs. J. MacArthur—Communitated.

## Preparedness

There has been a great deal of loose talk regarding the standardization of weapons between the democracies and the Axis. Governments and leaders have been criticised for not bringing this about much quicker. Not only this but also much that has not been said about this matter.

Great Britain today is struggling to hold her head above water. It will be financially impossible to completely scrape the old and re-equip with new machinery plus the other attendant costs. Certain it is that the United States will have to underwrite a considerable amount

of the expenditure running into billions of dollars. Whether this additional taxation would be accepted by the American people remains to be seen. It would at least take considerable selling over a period of time. Unfortunately democracy work that way and only a national emergency would bring the quick change about. Then it might be too late.

Also who is going to evaluate the many weapons involved. There is much English equipment that is considered superior to that of other nations. Would it be a case of complete conversion to suit American machines and standards, or can a compromise be effected. Again should the Allies depend on production from the United Kingdom would they not be in a precarious position if Europe were overrun by a foreign power.

In addition we have to consider that Great Britain is tied in with the Western Union. Any change over of this nature would naturally affect these countries. Holland has little or no war industry, Luxembourg likewise. Belgium has some but is antiquated, while who can forecast the stability of France in any well laid plans.

The perils facing our leaders in this respect are great. We must have patience and confidence in them. Nevertheless, we must not flag. Our interest will serve as a spur to quicken them in this direction.

## FROM THE FILES

### OF THE CALL

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Hugh Beach and Al Wilson have left for Edmonton to continue their university terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose of Hood River, Oregon, niece of Mrs. H. Marshall and Mr. R. Ives and son of Vilean were visitors to town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Riddell and family motored to Three Hills Sunday to visit relatives. Miss D. Murray accompanied them and visited her parents.

The past week has been all that and more for cutting and threshing and another week of such weather will see the greater portion of the big crop of this district safe. It is estimated that 50 percent of the grain is threshed. The elevators are running short of storage space and freight cars are in demand and at Arrowwood the elevators are filled to capacity and a few are hauling to Gleichen.

In the Arrowwood district summer-fallow wheat is making from 40 to 45 bushels per acre and several say they are harvesting 60 bushels an acre.

The elevators at Skookille and Arrowwood are bluggled.

The "Plant" which is what is running over 60 bushels to the acre. Mr. Walter McKay and baby spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McKay in Calgary.

The Indians recently sold 240 head of steers and realized \$20,000.

Fourteen YEARS AGO

Chas. Evans states he will have 17,000 bushels of grain this season. Geo. Campbell has arrived from Arrowhead, B.C. to make his home here.

The local hotels are filled to overflowing every day and additions are being contemplated.

Gleichen town lots are advancing in price, some having jumped \$100 within the past week.

Mrs. Crowfoot, wife of the cele-

## National Day of Thanksgiving

In view of the advent of Thanksgiving Day in Canada is set for next Monday, 11th October, it is interesting to remember that in Canada national thanksgiving for harvest dates back to remote ages. Long before the white man came to Canada, certain days were set apart for public acknowledgement to the Great Spirit for abundant crops. The aboriginal native of Canada, like the Israelites and other ancient peoples, did not crowd their public thanksgiving into one day, nor did they confine it to one season. Beside the main thanksgiving in late fall or early winter for all crops of the year, there were public ceremonies for thanks for the rising of the maple, for the ripening of fruits and berries, and for the plucking and reaping of corn.

The Huron or Iroquoian nations had at least six major thanksgiving festivals throughout the year, culminating in the general annual appeal. There was a festival of seven days when the corn was planted; another seven days when the corn was green; a third festival of four days when the corn was harvested, and a fourth, the great mid-winter festival of general thanksgiving. Certain chiefs or officials were placed in charge. They levied contributions of food from each household; they fixed the dates of ceremonies, and chose the orators to open the proceedings with an appeal to the Great Spirit and a prayer of thanks to the three water goddesses, Corn, Beans and Squash.

The Objibweans usually celebrated their "midwinter" in the season of ripening fruits and berries—before the Pacific Coast in what is now British Columbia, the coming of the salmon was celebrated in a feast of thanksgiving.

With the wheat ripening early in Palestine, the Israelites celebrated the feast of Pentecost as their harvest festival, and Moses was commanded to appoint and proclaim the days of thanksgiving.

"Three times thou shalt keep a feast unto Me in the year. Thou shalt keep the feast of unleavened bread (seven days), and the feast of the harvest, the first fruits of thy labor which thou hast sown in the field, and the feast of ingathering which is in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labors out of the field. Three times in the year, all males shall appear before the Lord God."

In ancient Britain the Druids celebrated their thanksgiving for harvest on the 1st of November, and in later years in Britain in pre-Reformation times, Lammas Day (August 1, Old Style) was observed as the beginning of the harvest thanksgiving, each member of the church presenting a loaf made of the new wheat. The Pilgrim Fathers after their first harvest at Plymouth in 1621 set a day apart for thanksgiving. It was not until 1680 in the Massachusetts colony that the festival became an annual one. Connecticut has probably established the annual observance as early as 1647. In the United States, President Abraham Lincoln appointed the fourth Thursday of November 1864 as thanksgiving day and since that time such a day has been observed on the same date. In Canada, with the arrival of the French colonists prior to the founding of New England, far the record of the observance of harvest thanksgiving was celebrated according to the rubrics of the church, and the record goes back to the day of thanksgiving in Canada has been set by the Dominion Parliament.

brated Indian Chief Crowfoot died on the Blackfoot reserve last Friday. It is said of her husband, Sir John A. Macdonald once remarked: "Chief Crowfoot is one of the greatest of living Canadians."

Boy Allen has one of the biggest and best crops grown in this district this season, on W. Payne's farm north of town. It is estimated he will thresh in the neighborhood of 30,000 bushels of grain.

Yorkey Marshall has purchased a lot from F. K. McKay on Third Ave. on which he is already having a building erected in which he will have a bowling alley, billiard tables and bar-ber shop.

Mr. Armstrong has arrived from Ontario to visit his sister Mrs. J. O. McKay.

John Martin was thrown from a horse and badly injured last week.

## Boys! Girls!

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

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By JOHN T. KIERAN

YES, Sergeant," Flypaper Haley was saying, "this job was pulled by Joe Tabor, all right. There haven't been another cracksmen in town for a year. Seems like birds like him would have more sense after getting their wings clipped once. He's back, you know, to marry that girl."

"Yes, And it's too bad for her," the old sergeant said. "She's certainly stuck by him, I'll say that. And he repays her by getting in deeper than ever within a week after he gets out."

"I'll say he's in deeper even. I don't guess he figured on killing Old Hagan. Just thought he'd crack the safe and have a lot of money to get married on. He no doubt knew that Hagan had a big sale that day."

"Well, I'm sorry for her," commented the other. "After all the disgrace and her sticking by him the two years he was in stir. It kinda looks like he'd get for good this time."

He and Flypaper—who had gained his nickname by his persistency on the trail of a criminal—went over to Tabor's cell. The young fellow was sitting discomfitedly on a bunk. He seemed a dazed, despairing, average looking fellow. The face he turned to the men was one of surprise or awe. The girl was there with him, standing outside the cell. Tears were in her eyes. She looked at the sergeant half in fear, half in appeal, twisting a limp handkerchief between her fingers.

"Well Tabor, you certainly got yourself in good a crime, didn't you?" asked the sergeant.

Tabor didn't answer at first. Two years in prison had taught him the turn of mind and caution. Then finally he answered, "Sergeant, I admit I did it coming to me two years ago, even if I wasn't in on the actual safe blowing. I got in with that gang before I met this girl, and before I knew it I was doing time for the whole bunch. They deserved me. Just let me ride. But when I saw how she stuck to me, I'd avoid even the appearance of evil after I got out."

"You had you could even to your resolution like she stuck to you."

Tabor had nothing more to say. In a minute more Flypaper and the sergeant left. The last thing the latter saw was the girl trying to hold back more tears. "It's a shame, a shame," he muttered. "An attractive girl. She oughta get more out of life than this."

The safe in The Central Clothing Store had been blown late Saturday night. Old Hagan, the merchant policeman, hearing the explosion, had

opened the door with his skeleton key and rushed in. A bullet had ended his life. Earlier in the evening Flypaper Haley had seen Tabor swing off a freight, and that was evidence enough for him who did it. And to add what further proof was necessary, Andrews, manager of the clothing store, had quickly identified Tabor as the man who had peered into the window late that night when all but he had left the place.

"Hard luck," he greeted the slender, pleasant young man. "But we might still be able to get that money back for you."

"I hope so!" Andrews replied fervently. "Else I'll probably be the gate for me as manager. I can't do business to leave that much money in the safe. But we were so busy with the safe about three o'clock that I forgot to go to the bank."

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one could claim them at the sale price Monday morning."

"Exactly, if I hadn't—"

"Well," the officer broke in impatiently, "I lied to you just a little. I wanted to get you to jail, peaceful."

"What do you mean?" Andrews roared in anger from his chair.

"Careful now! Next time you try to shift robbery and murder onto an innocent man, be sure you don't tell a false story which you hung around the scene of crime. You hadn't meant to say anything about that. But you had to when I asked how you happened to be there late enough to see Tabor. But listen! You yourself blew the safe so the robbery would look like an outside job. And all those pieces of clothing you piled around it still had sale tags on 'em!"

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## Western Briefs

MEDICINE HAT, ALTA. — British capital, totalling 140,000 men, was visited by British industrialists in Alberta. Major James J. Ross, economic adviser to the Dominion, is representing the British industrialists in the interest of British industrialists.

WINNIPEG. — Qualified teachers are at a premium in Manitoba. The provincial department of education already has issued permits to about 600 persons with XII, XIII standing who attended a six weeks' training course this summer.

LEADER, Sask. — A series of meetings for agricultural district No. 11 have been arranged by V. Rea, agricultural representative, and the respective agricultural committees of each of the municipalities in the district, the meetings to take the form of farm variety shows.

VICTORIA, B.C. — The province in Canada except Prince Edward Island contributed to the influx of families into British Columbia during September, W. R. Bone, regional director of family allowance, announced that the province has received 140 families and taking 78.

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MOTHER FIRST, QUEEN SECOND — JULIANA—Queen Juliana of the Netherlands and her consort, Prince Bernhard, caught in an informal moment, according to the latest figures released here by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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A new improved highway now links Paraguay and Argentina.

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## Donate Apples To Hospitals

KENTVILLE, N.S. — The Dominion Government is going to donate \$2 million worth of processed apples now in Annapolis Valley storage plants, to Canadian hospitals and charitable institutions.

The government owns the apples, part of last year's surplus crop. With the loss of the United Kingdom fresh and processed apple markets, the marketing agreement between the government and the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association contained a government guarantee for processing.

CLAIM STAKING IN Saskatchewan New High Record

REGINA. — A record 731 quartz mining claims have been recorded in the Peace River area of Saskatchewan this year, according to a statement by Resources Minister J. St. Pierre.

Saskatchewan's most active staking year before was 1936 when the Lake Athabasca gold rush was on when 631 claims were staked.

CONTAINS NAMES OF CANADIAN WAR DEAD

OTTAWA. — A golden book containing the names of all Canadian soldiers buried in the cemetery of Adegem, near Ghent, Belgium, has been placed in the Public Archives of Canada Prime Minister Mackenzie King's office said in a statement that Mr. King received the book from Madame Le Clement Desautel-Marquez of Ghent shortly before his departure for Europe recently.

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## Town & District

Next Monday is Thanksgiving and a holiday.

Local sportsmen had great success Saturday when the goose hunting season opened. Everybody got several.

There is a great shortage of freight cars consequently not much grain is coming to town these days since the elevators are full.

Government engineers have discovered a vast deposit of excellent gravel for roads near where the Indians hold their rodeo.

The most loyal and strongest conservative is St. Milliken. What we would like to know is why he was not sent to the Ottawa convention last week.

J. Cunningham of Fort Dodge has been in town visiting his mother Mrs. Cunningham and his brother Raymond. This is Mr. Cunningham's first visit home for some 15 years.

Mrs. N. A. Riddell left on Monday evening's train for Batavia, N.D., to visit her mother, Mrs. Hemmoff and other relatives. Mrs. Riddell expects to be away about three weeks.

Mrs. Pinkerton of Calgary spent several days in town last week visiting friends. At one time she farmed north west of Gleichen for many years.

About one o'clock Tuesday afternoon an overflowing oil in in oil state of the residence of Mrs. Sam Glick was the cause of some excitement when the fire whistle blew. The fire was brought under control without the use of chemicals and no damage resulted except from smoke.

Sunday afternoon a terrific gale swept the country and great fears were entertained that some grain might break out. One field west of Stobard did catch fire somehow but was extinguished before any damage was done. From Bassano comes a report that a fire did considerable damage in fields.

Hugh James was so mad Saturday afternoon that he was "copping." He was driving along the highway when he felt a bump. He drove on and a couple of miles further on stopped. He couldn't get his engine started and discovered he had lost his battery. Thinking it over came to the conclusion he had lost the battery when he felt the bump. To save time to get help set out across country and when he got home or so away he saw a truck stop at the place where he had felt the bump and pick up his battery and speed away. To make matters worse the battery did not belong to Hugh. Since it is on the lookout for a battery all should keep an eye on their own.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Beach have returned from a visit to their son Col. Pat Beach, R.C.M.P., in Saskatchewan, who was injured about the head by a prisoner who attempted to escape. They found their son up and around rapidly recovering from his injuries and was not as badly hurt as at first feared. The prisoner is charged with murder and one night at about midnight attempting to escape smashed a chair over the officer's head knocking him out. Mrs. Beach bearing the commotion hurried to the home. Since the prisoner was busy kicking the unconscious man, did not see her arrive, she stood up the situation at once and grabbing up pop bottle brought it down on the prisoners head. Not being completely stunned he turned on Mrs. Beach. While they were fighting Pat revived and backed the man. The fight continued out of doors and across the street. With the noise of the commotion and calls for help neighbors arrived and soon had the prisoner back in his cell.

Great progress is being made by the road building gangs on the new highway. The big outfit, which for some weeks have been working east of town has now come to the town's west skirts and is working north-west, across country to meet the government grading outfit now building a new grade near Mr. Murray's farm. It is hoped that this cross country road finished before freezeup. For several days the outfit has been busy filling in the flooded road a mile east of town. Those who have never seen the earth moving monsters at work should not fail to take an hour off from their work and see them in action.

Milk is not the expensive food many claim it to be—even at today's prices. Authority for this statement is the department of public health nutrition, which has been

pricing essential foods since 1929 and making a study of their relative values and costs. "Milk has increased on a percentage basis the least of all groups. Milk has been a stabilizing influence in keeping the total cost of all foods on a lower level," says the statement.

A comparison is made between the cost of milk and other foods in August of 1938 and August of 1938. These figures show that milk had advanced exactly 50 per cent over the period, while in the same period prices of other foods had advanced 128 per cent between August 1938 and August 1948.

The department makes some interesting observations as a result of this study. It points out that in August 1948 eight percent loss of the total food allowance of the average family was necessary for milk than in 1938. It states that milk is an excellent and still the cheapest source of calcium, riboflavin and protein, but that, unfortunately, owing to widespread talk about milk prices, many families are using less milk. The statement contends that an erroneous attitude has been set up in the minds of the public as to the true cost of milk.

The study concludes "The figures quoted show that one impression about food prices, apparently widespread, is not justified. It is unfortunate that housewives have been inclined to believe that the cost of milk is excessive in contrast with other prices. We believe that this erroneous impression is a major factor in lessening the amount of milk used by children, and we feel advisable to endeavor to give the correct information."

"Sorry to hear your engagement is broken off, old man." "I'll get over it. But the worst blow was when she returned my ring marked 'Glass-Handle With Care.'"

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Among the questions asked in the examination of an applicant for a place on the police force was this one: "What would you do to disperse a crowd quickly and quietly?" The answer: "I'd pass the hat."

Babylonians were the inventors of wigs, which were first used over 5000 years ago. Soap was first made by the Phoenicians more than 4000 years ago and archaeological explorations unearthed specimens of ancient lipsticks and face powder used by women of that day, some eight thousand years ago.

Willie: "Paw, does bigamy mean that a wife has more than one?" Paw: "Not necessarily, my son. A man may have one wife too many and still not be a bigamist."

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